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Application No. 09/866,990

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEAT-RESISTANT
RESIN FILM HAVING METALLIC THIN FILM,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ENDLESS BELT,
AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING IMAGE

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7), the period for response to which has been extended through September 19, 2003, by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action is respectfully requested.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Verification of a Translation (with attached English Translation of priority document)
 Submission of Formal Drawings (with Figures attached)
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